





## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(Special) Dispatch to the Louisville Journal.  
Pittsburgh, Dec. 13.—9:30 A. M.

River falling, with three feet water in the channel. Weather clear. Thermometer 54°.

### XLI CONGRESS.

SECOND SESSION.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.

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Mr. Edmunds said the amendment proposed that if the soldier died, and his wife and children were entitled to a pension to the next heirs. This was going too far, and he moved for providing that it shall only extend to the wife and children.

The amendment was agreed to, and the bill then passed.

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Petitions were presented in relation to impartial suffrage; repeal of the cotton tax; from colored soldiers relative to bounties, and against the reduction of revenue.

A resolution was offered by Mr. Ross to establish a post road from Fort Laramie, Kansas, to Galveston, Texas. Referred to Committee on Post Roads.

Mr. Morris' legal tender bill was again taken up and carried.

Mr. Gould, of Oregon, read a long speech in opposition to the bill, and closed by moving to refer it to the Committee on Finance, together with the bill heretofore introduced by him, a project of some of the friends of Senator Roscoe in the Corps Legislatif.

Paris, Dec. 13.—Evening.

It is said that the Minister of Foreign Affairs has sent to Florence a dispatch in regard to the claims of Italy on Rome, Naples, and Sicily, in a sense identical with the speech of Senator Roscoe in the Corps Legislatif.

A resolution, appointing a committee to memorialize Congress to allow the Freedmen's Bureau view of the destination in the State, to remain here until reconstruction is complete, was laid on the table.

A resolution was adopted yesterday to amend the internal revenue law, to exempt from the payment of stamp duty all official documents issued to or for the use of religious, charitable, or benevolent societies.

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## EUROPE.

Atlantic Cable Telegrams.

The London Times on Naturalization.

President Johnson's Views Supported.

Bold Attempt to Release Col. Burke.

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## THE SOUTH.

New Orleans, Dec. 12.

In the convention to-day a resolution was adopted directing the convention to proceed to New Orleans to organize a civil government for Louisiana. It was voted and ordered printed.

A resolution making the constitution of 1864 the basis of the proposed constitution of the state of the convention to all journals subject to the instructions of Congress was referred.

Mr. Spalding presented a remonstrance from citizens against allowing market wagons to stand on the public roads of New Orleans, between Second and Third streets, which, together with a resolution from the Common Council granting such privilege, was referred to the Street Committee, Eastern District.

Claims allowed.

Pearson & Davis, \$200, for burying pa-

trons.

J. M. Summers, \$100, for repairing pumps.

Street lights, Eastern District, \$3,475.47, pay for September, 1867.

Fire Department, \$6,196.65, expenses for November, 1867.

Claims referred.

John G. Rice, \$50, to pay for opening stock.

John Gleason, \$75, for stone.

C. W. Field, \$10, for hire of wagon and drivers.

Mr. Baxter introduced a resolution directing the Assessor to issue duplicate copies of the tax and revenue reports to the present crop.

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